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Sharon M. Palmer, Commissioner

Department of Labor's Fall Career Fair Series Offers Danbury, East Hartford and Cromwell Events

WETHERSFIELD, August 12, 2014 – The Connecticut Department of Labor's career fair series returns next month with a fall schedule including events in Danbury, East Hartford and Cromwell. The first, at the Ethan Allen Hotel in Danbury, will be held 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. September 19, followed by a *College 2 Career* Fair for students taking place 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. October 22 at Rentschler Field in East Hartford. A third event, the Middlesex County Career Fair, will be held 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. November 18 at the Crowne Plaza in Cromwell.

"With more than 16 years of experience in providing job and career fair services to our residents, the Labor Department is recognized as a leader in offering effective, well-organized events to help match companies expanding their workforce with quality employees," noted Labor Commissioner Sharon M. Palmer. "Each fall, our career fair series attracts thousands of job seekers and hundreds of businesses looking to make an employment connection."

Palmer added that since 1997, the agency has been dedicated to providing quality fairs, and its efforts have earned it the distinction of providing some of the most successful recruiting events in Connecticut.

There is no cost for job seekers to attend and parking is convenient and free. All three fairs will include hands-on assistance from Labor Department employees who will help visitors develop and critique their résumés, create Linked In profiles, and register for employment workshops at their local *American Job Center*. Visitors can also receive information on finding a new job or changing careers.

Employer registration is \$425 for the Danbury Career Fair, \$250 for employers planning to attend the *College 2 Career* Fair, and \$275 for Middlesex County Career Fair exhibitors. Employer registration includes an exhibit table, program guide listing, radio, newspaper and Internet advertising and advertisements at *American Job Centers*, veterans' centers, local libraries and community organizations.

Companies interested in registering as exhibitors can visit the Connecticut Department of Labor's job fair web site at www.ctjobfairs.com, while job seekers can visit the site for interview tips, directions to the career fairs, and a listing of recruitment events at their local *American Job Center*.

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